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Mr. Reed's Gag Amendment Introduced—The Republican Proposition Declined.
WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the house im-

Mr. Reed, in the reading of the journal, alleged report from the house to make a privilege, and the speaker, Mr. Kenna, in the pending which, Mr. Kenna, of West Virginia, moved that the house take a recess, but the clerk proceeded to read the report, whereupon Mr. Kenna moved the point of order, that his motion must first be read. The speaker overruled the point of order and Mr. Kenna appealed from the decision. The chair refused to entertain the appeal and directed the clerk to read the report. Mr. Kenna proceeded to read the report of the committee on rules as follows: "Amend paragraph 5 of rule 16 so as to read: 'Pending a motion to suspend the rules, as on any question of consideration which may arise on any motion involving the constitutional right to a seat, and pending a motion for the previous question, or after it shall have been

the result thereof is announced he shall not entertain any other motion until a vote is taken on the question. The speaker, in the consideration of such case only a motion to adjourn or take a recess (but not both in succession) shall be in order. Any motion for adjournment shall be subject to further postponing consideration of the case for at least one hour." Mr. Reed said he would call the roll. Mr. Reed then announced that it lie over one day. Three or four dilatory motions were submitted, pending which Mr. Calkins arose and obtained permission to submit the proposition adopted in the republican caucus last evening. Mr. Randall said the proposition was satisfactory. He then asked permission to reply but his remarks were rendered inaudible by cries for the regular order. Mr. Reed then asked the roll. He calls for the yeas and nays. The yeas are called and the republicans lacked two of a quorum. At this time Mr. Reed announced that he would take on a motion to adjourn, the result of which would be a vote. A motion to adjourn was ordered. The house then settled down to a session of perfect rest, and no attempt was made to move. At about one or a few hours. Shortly under an o'clock further proceedings under

SHOT SIX TIMES.

Lt. E. C. Rook, May 26.—An Indian Territory special says: Moses Silk has been killed at Fort Spunky. Silk was drunk and was firing at Sheriff Taylor. Sheriff Taylor fired at him. Sheriff Taylor attempted to take the weapon from him, but Silk threw him down and threatened to kill him. Sheriff Taylor then fired at him. He returned presently and shot Silk in the back, and as the latter turned, shot him again in the breast. Silk staggered and seemed to crawl. When he first crawled, Sheriff Taylor, who as seated on a stump eating lunch and taking no part in the affray. The Indian was then shot in the back, and the Indian crawled at Silk and fired both barrels, adding with bird-shot, into his stomach. Sheriff Taylor now turned to Sheriff Taylor and said: "Taylor, you have killed me, but I want to make friends before I die." As he spoke he seized the sheriff and tried to kill him. Sheriff Taylor then drew a new pair of the sheriff's pistols from his belt and shot the officer once, when two of Taylor's fingers were broken. Sheriff Taylor then turned the side of his assailant. Silk loosened his hold, walked back a few steps, and exclaimed: "You have killed me this time sure." Sheriff Taylor then fired on him once more. He had been shot six times, and was literally filled with lead. Silk was one of the most

long been a terror to the people of Fortunky, a little village on the line of the new country, who are connected with being accessory to the murder.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 26.—Yesterday near house on the mountain, sixteen miles from Nashville, John Walker, a man with a beard, was seen by Evans. Walker who had been carrying a sack of meal picked it up and walked 200 yards with it, then turned back in a few minutes. Evans gave himself up.

Tired of Congressional Life.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—It is said that Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, representative in congress from Brooklyn, N. Y., proposes to retire from the house at the close of the session, and devote his time to his private life. His chief ambition when he arrived here on the first Monday in December was to get a house of his own, and to be able to walk through the two houses. Promising to do this, he has been unable to do so. He has only been asked for a place on the committee on buildings, and he hoped to get it. He has been materially hindered in his plans. From the time that he had gotten the committee on buildings, he has been troubled by his colleague, "Archie" Bliss, who is also from Brooklyn. Bliss has been claiming that he was entitled to, and proposed to claim, the credit of the enactment of the Brooklyn law introduced by him. He has been claiming that he had become Smith was at first disposed to fight, but, on the other hand, he has been claiming that he had

Held Responsible.—In the superior court morning Jesse J. Coburn was fined \$2,500 on a conviction of manslaughter as being responsible

the deaths of Mr. Cahill and two children, burn was owner of a boat, which exploded at her last July 4, 1879, from having been overloaded.

Sleeping Cars Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The Pullman Palace cars and shop, corner Magnolia and Erma streets, with three coaches and a large quantity of bedding and other supplies were burned to day, losing seventy-five thousand dollars fully insured.

Kikapooes Naturalized.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Ten Kikapoo Indians, living on the reservation in Atchison county, Kansas, were naturalized by the United States court at Topeka yesterday, and are now full American citizens under the act recently passed by congress.

A Crusade Against Nocturnal Societies.

Her Engagement Denied.
LONDON, May 27.—An official denial of the engagement of the Princess Beatrice to the eldest son of the landgrave of Hesse is published.

SHE WAITED FOR RUPERT.

From the Chicago Tribune.
"I have been waiting for you, Rupert."
Desdemona McCaffery was a wretched, strawberry blonde, with dreamy, heavy eyes, and a large, voluptuous foot that attracted attention wherever she went. Careless and trifling in most things, and little recking whether she had pie or radishes for breakfast, her love for Rupert Hetherington was the one absorbing passion of her life. When he was by her side life was like a beautiful day in June, with the flowers blooming, the bright sunshine gladdening every nook, and the bany breath of early summer making sweet perfume of the zephyrs that came softly from the azure blue skies and kissed the warm bosom of the verdure-clad earth.

"I am never unhappy when you are with me," said she, nodding her head on her velvet cushion, "but when you are away everything is dreary, and dismal, and forlorn. Did I ever occur to you of what an agonizing emotion the life of woman is made up?"

"It never did," replied Rupert. "I have been too busy this spring trying to figure out whether Iroquois would win a race."

For an instant there was silence. The lowing of the cattle in the distant meadow and the twittering of the swallows as they circled round the eaves of the house, preparatory to turning in for the night, were the only sounds to be heard. Presently Desdemona spoke again.

"But it is so, Rupert," she said. "Flame and ice, passion and remorse, smiles and tears, roses and thorns, pain and abnegation—these are what the gods cast into the caldron from which came woman."

"But your sex is fickle, is it not?" said Rupert. "You know the old saying: 'Woman, tarry name is Flattery.'"

Desdemona looked at him steadily, and said: "I presume you refer to a cold, better come in here, and see for yourself. My name is woman."

"I guess likely," was the reply. "But I really cannot see why woman should buck jump around so much."

"It is because you do not understand their nature. A woman loves some man, and a mad, reasoning love. She is only a girl—a frail, passionate, woolly girl, whose heart is a lute for every wind to play upon, who is swayed by love and honor like any reed; who is torn to pieces with the fur of her own strivings; who follows love forever and forever through the world, only to seek it flatter, and beckon, and allure, and fade away like the will of the wisps; who has hope grow pale with every lovely day that dawns on the horizon's purple rim; who in the sleepless midnight looks rapturously at the face of her lover, who walks hand-in-hand with a sorrow that might so easily wear the shawl of joy."

"And with a convulsive sob breaking from her lips the girl turned to enter the house."

Rupert stopped her. "You are off your feed, my darling," he said. "In the low, musical tones he knew so well how to use when a woman's love was to be won, or the unexpected arrival of three acres of a junk not wanted by her."

"The fall, sweetheart—the golden-tinted fall, when the leaves are turning brown and the Kachina country agricultural association gets out those beautiful mezzo-tinted posters announcing its annual source of live stock."

"Do you really think so, Rupert?" the girl asked, putting her arms around his neck, and looking at him with a wistful smile. "Think you I feel it—fifteen years to be a live stock?"

"Why, of course I do, my angel," he replied, bending over to kiss her once for the cigar.

"And would you do anything in your power to make me happy?" and again the yearning, anxious, somebody-hold-the-dog expression came into the dusky eyes from which the tears were welling.

"Alas!" he said, speaking slowly and with an earnestness that shows how grave the subject is to him, "you know that for your dear sake I would brave any danger, make any sacrifice that man can make. You know that your happiness is mine, that to win a smile from your sweet face I could furnish no torture I would not endure; you know that in a pinch I would even—"

"Enough," said Desdemona, a glad smile fluttering on her Calumet-avenue lips. "I will test your love."

"So do," was Rupert's reply. "Let me prove my love as the crusaders of old did, by some noble, manly action. I am ready for the test, no matter how terrible it may be; and his pure young face lighted up with a rapturous, chivalric gleam."

"Bring what?" asked Rupert. "I do not understand you."

"You will catch on before the summer is over," came the reply, in clear, incisive tones. "I mean two tickets to the gaiter!"—and the beautiful girl stepped into the hall and returned with a package.

"With a dull pain at his heart Rupert went away. 'I am off my feed,' he said, and he went to bed. 'I am off my feed,' he said, and he went to bed. 'I am off my feed,' he said, and he went to bed."

"In countries where malaria is prevalent, or where the climate is subject to sudden changes, should be found in every house Brown's Iron Bitters."

Mr. J. R. Flurry, of Taylor county, raises oats, corn, cattle, potatoes, ground peas, etc., and has plenty at his home all the year round.

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Mr. W. R. Allen, of Shelby county, has cotton twenty-three inches high, covered with well developed squares.

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Mr. Jesse Salter, of Sumter county, has ten acres of cotton that is thirty inches high.

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE
ATLANTA, May 27, 1882.

NEW YORK, May 27—11:00 a. m.—The stock market opened irregular but changes from yesterday's closing price, except for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, which opened 2 percent lower. In early trading the market was moderately active and a decline of 3/8 percent. Most of the day's trading was in the West. This was followed by an advance of 1/2 percent in Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande leading the upward turn.

NEW YORK, May 27—Noon—Stocks moderately active and higher. Money 2 1/2 percent. Exchange—Long 4 1/2 percent. State Bonds inactive and unchanged. Government Bonds—

Evening—Exchange 4 1/2 percent. Government Bonds—

State Bonds inactive. Sub-treasury bonds—

Consolidated—

ATLANTA, May 27—The market is decidedly a firm tone with the outlook favoring higher prices. Clear rib sides—Active at 1 1/2 percent for box lots on 30 day time. Bacon—There is some demand for small, bright Tennessee smoked sides at 12 1/2 percent. Smoked ham 13 1/2 percent. Sugar-cured hams 14 1/2 percent. Lard—Firm. Best leaf lard, refined 13 1/2 percent. Cane and buckets 13 1/2 percent.

NEW YORK, May 27—Pork 15 1/2 percent lower and weak. New mess spot \$20.00 per 100 lbs. and \$19.00 per 100 lbs. Middles firm with supply light; long clear easier with 1/8 percent higher on options; cash rather easier with 1/8 percent higher. Prime steam spot 11 1/2 percent. June 11 1/2 percent. July 11 1/2 percent. August 11 1/2 percent. September 11 1/2 percent. October 11 1/2 percent. November 11 1/2 percent. December 11 1/2 percent. January 11 1/2 percent. February 11 1/2 percent. March 11 1/2 percent. April 11 1/2 percent. May 11 1/2 percent. June 11 1/2 percent. July 11 1/2 percent. August 11 1/2 percent. September 11 1/2 percent. October 11 1/2 percent. November 11 1/2 percent. December 11 1/2 percent. January 11 1/2 percent. February 11 1/2 percent. March 11 1/2 percent. April 11 1/2 percent. May 11 1/2 percent. June 11 1/2 percent. July 11 1/2 percent. August 11 1/2 percent. September 11 1/2 percent. October 11 1/2 percent. November 11 1/2 percent. December 11 1/2 percent. 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Daily Weather Report.

Observer's Office, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

KENNEL, TIBBS & EAKIN.

Local Observations.

Time of Observation.

6:31 a. m. 30.02 65.60 E. Fresh 0.00 Cloudy

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ICE COLD, Ginger Ale, Mineral and Soda

Water, with Pure Fruit Syrups, Pure and

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1204 may 28--day 1st col 5p

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Numbers and names of subscribers connected up

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H. Hall & Co., cotton factory, 122, Atlanta Con-

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Just think! nicely finished photo graphs

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Ivie's Minettes—the latest thing out.

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Have you seen Ivie's Minettes? Just you go

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1245--top 1col 5p

A Busy Place.

Stepping into Gay's yesterday, we found every-

body busy and customers still waiting. Wedding

our way through the crowd up to Mr. Gay, who was

fitting an elegant suit on a gentleman, we said:

"You seem to have the busiest place in Atlanta."

"I don't know," he said, "how busy others are; I

only know that I am having about all we can do

today." "What's the cause of your rush?" "Well,

sir," he said, "the reason is obvious: We make a

specialty of the best goods of best workmanship,

the best styles and the best fits. The people know

these things, and whenever they want to buy

clothing they come to see our yesterday. Now, look at

that gentleman there, who has just been fitted up

with the suit he has on. That is a fair sample of

the goods we keep and the fit we give. I don't

think it can be beaten by a suit made to order."

I was forced to acknowledge the truth of every word

he had said, for I had seen some of the goods go to

a tailor, pay a fancy price, and then not get half as

handsome goods and nothing like as good a fit. He

then said: "We wish the people to remember that

we have made a great reduction in the prices of

our clothing, the result of which you can plainly

see in this crowd of customers." We wandered our

eyes, satisfied in our mind that Gay's is the

place to buy clothing.

For Sale.

A good reversible saw table for cutting off and

ripping. Also a good handle turning lathe. Will

turn hands from 1/2 to 7/8 feet long and 4 to 1 1/2

inches thick. Apply to

1277 31st St 24col

SCIPLE & SONS,

231 Marietta street.

A fine entertainment is promised for Tuesday

evening at Y. M. C. A. hall. Some of the best talent

of this city has promised to assist.

1282

A car load choice bananas to arrive Monday or

Tuesday, with orders to sell quick.

1280

KENNEL, TIBBS & EAKIN.

CITY ITEMS.

H. R. C. means Hunsicker's Rheumatic Cure

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Rheumatism. Many of our most respectable cit-

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Sold by Hutchison & Bro, 14 Whitehall street.

mark--day sun, Tues Thur

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Link, of Richmond, Va., is in the city

the guest of his son, Dr. Link.

We are informed a prominent minister will soon

wed one of our most popular young ladies.

Mr. W. Hight, traveling agent for the Union Pa-

cific railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Brown, passed through the city yester-

day en route to Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Mrs. Dr. A. Cook and daughter, of Atlanta, has

gone on a visit, and reached in safety their old

home, Tebeacua, Texas.

Dr. J. L. Girardeau, one of the most eloquent min-

isters in attendance on the Presbyterian assembly

held on the "European" or yankin plan of "young

men," visitors have chosen of five large hotels

the best of the city for their headquarters. Mr.

Howard, who has recently located in Atlanta, will

be glad to furnish information to all who may

wish to procure accommodations for the summer.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

New line Ladies' fine Kid Slippers, all grades

and prices; also fancy line of Children's Tassel

Slippers and Slippers, at McCalla Bros, Centennial

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Men's Hand-made Shoes \$1 and \$1.50--fine grades.

Buy from us and save 10 to 20 per cent. McCalla

Bros, 3 Whitehall st. 1293

Medium grade and fine Shoes at great bargains

for men and ladies; everyone invited to look. Mc-

Calla Bros, 3 Whitehall st. 1294

Fine Shoes and Hats in Atlanta, for such low

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PARASOLS---NEW.

LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS. GENTS' SHOES. CHILDREN'S SHOES

ELEGANT SILKS AND LACES.

CARPETS---ALL GRADES.

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SPANISH LACES.

It is given up by everyone that

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in the city; a new lot received

this week. Wallace Rhodes,

72 Whitehall street.

1290 3p

New Firm.

Mr. E. D. Cheshire has removed his real estate and

renting business from 28 Wall street to No 14 West

Mitchell street, and has associated Captain A. S.

Talley and Mr. W. T. Wilson with him in the real

estate business. These gentlemen are well-known

business men and of energy and splendid business

qualifications, and will undoubtedly do a large

business.

"Buckupatha"

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Blad-

der and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists, Depot,

Lamar, Rankin & Lamar, Atlanta.

See dictator's notice in another column. This is

important.

White Goods in great variety,

new styles received this week.

They can't be matched in At-

lanta. Wallace Rhodes, 72

Whitehall street.

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Excelsior Brewery Company.

First premium Export Lager Beer. For sale

at Mercer's Exchange.

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Go to Jack's, 43 Peachtree,

and get your Soda Water.

Thirty tickets for one dollar.

Beer 24 tickets for one dollar.

Ice cream one dollar and twenty

cents a gallon.

1290

Miss Marie Bowen will take part in the pro-

gramme Tuesday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall.

1290

Be sure you read my adver-

tisement in to-day's paper, espe-

cially Dress Goods, as I publish

some prices that are away be-

low anything ever offered in At-

lanta. Bring your paper with

you and see that I do all that I

say I will do. Wallace Rhodes,

72 Whitehall street.

1290 3p

D. H. DOUGHERTY

I am getting in lots of new

goods, and most of them are

awful cheap. Among them you

will find elegant Laces, exqui-

site Hosiery, Neckwear and

Gloves, and some grand things

in Table Linen and White

Goods. My Dress Goods and

Silks are unsurpassed. My

main object in writing these lines

is to let you know that I am

going to trouble them in low

prices in the future until the

people generally are satisfied

that I have the inside track on

low prices.

The fun will begin Monday

morning as early as you choose

to call, and it will continue until

further notice is given. I have

no trash or shoddy goods for

you. Neither am I selling

goods for less than cost, for this

cannot be done and pay off

men, but the way that I do it is

to buy my goods so much lower

than others do that you will find

me away down when the prices

are mentioned. You bet.

D. H. DO

JUST BEFORE JUNE.

THE BUZZING OF THE SOCIETY BEES.

Deeked in the May Glory of Summer Coats and Baskets in the Mallway Light of June, the Votaries of Fashion Pass in Review.

There are more rumors of marriages to take place than any real events to be chronicled for the past week. May is generally considered the amply month for marriages, and June as the specially fortunate time, so there are many rapturous whisperings about, and preparations for things to come.

Ball in Gainesville.
Wednesday night there was a delightful hop at the Piedmont hotel, Gainesville. An Italian band furnished sweet music, and the beautiful ladies and courteous gentlemen present spent several hours most pleasantly.

Marriage Licenses Returned and Recorded for the Week.
Mr. J. C. Jenkins and Miss Annie M. Spriggs.
Mr. W. R. Allen and Miss Julia B. Patterson.
Mr. G. T. Cunningham and Miss Kate J. Wright.

Lyric Club.
There will be an exceptionally fine programme offered by the above society, Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. James Lloyd on Forsyth street.

Concordia Ball.
There was a grand ball at the above named hall last Wednesday night, which was largely attended and quite an enjoyable affair.

GOSSIP.
There will be an excursion to Toconoco next Friday.

Horseback riding has become very fashionable in Atlanta.

A young lady on South Forsyth street will soon get married.

A wedding on Collins street, early in June, is now regarded as a certainty.

Some young men on Decatur street seem to be very fond of croquet and tennis.

Of a young lady on the streets again, after being confined to her room for several days.

A young man in the largest dry goods house on Whitehall street will get married very soon.

The members of the Concordia association are speaking of having a moonlight picnic very soon.

Two marriages are now certainly booked at West End, the one to take place June 12th, the other June 15th.

Two weddings are booked for June of well known young ladies of West End. The one the 12th and the other the 15th.

"It is announced that Mr. Clarence Knowles, of this city, and Miss Fannie Judah, of Florida, will be married in Pensacola, June 15th.

The royal wedding cake at the marriage of Prince Leopold was built in three stories, was six feet high and weighed two hundred and twenty pounds.

"To be or not to be occupied," soliloquizes the proprietors of many North Georgia summer resorts, as they look upon the season.

The warm weather of the past few days is causing many to make their arrangements for leaving the city for some of the summer resorts.

It is rumored that a young gentleman and his lady, of this city, are preparing themselves to go on the lyric stage the coming season.

The unhappy society lady of the past two weeks is now satisfied, as the weather is warmer, and new and handsome linen can be exhibited.

A well known Atlanta gentleman, visits Atlanta frequently, and Lord Bacon says: "A straw will serve to show which way the wind blows."

A new wrinkle at dinner parties is to introduce mineral water in the middle of the meal in place of wine. The idea is said to be to help digestion.

The tramp of numerous feet and the remnants of many a lunch have stolen a good deal of the bloom from various pretty picnic spots around the city.

Ladies who ride in the Peachtree street cars say that the unlighted cigar stumps, with their stale smoke is equally as offensive as the burning weed.

To make happy the hearts of the temperance ladies and gentlemen in Atlanta let it be stated that at many of the fashionable receptions in Washington no wine is served.

There has been quite a number of picnics during the week, though the weather has been cool for their doubtful picnicers, and sometime in June before the picnic season closes.

Quite a pretty young lady who resides in the eastern part of the city will marry a Georgia country farmer in July. Corydon and Phillis; the neat cottage and the sweet corn bread.

At the library entertainment in Albany, Monday night, Mr. J. W. Thompson, kindly took part and received flattering applause upon his rendition of "Grand Old Ocean," and "Lionhearted Watch."

Colonel J. W. Houston, of this city, has purchased the Kelly place near where the Georgia Pacific crosses Sweetwater creek, and will build a fine hotel on it. On the place are fine springs of medicinal qualities.

It is becoming fashionable for gentlemen to wear bracelets. Some males in Atlanta wear them, but they are not of the quality of the olden days, and of those which Isaac sent to Rebecca by his faithful steward.

There is but little doing in society this week. May is considered an unlucky month, so to a nuptial knot in, so the courts of Venus are deserted, the alms of Cupid is bare of sacrifice and the torch of hygienic is dim.

At the Catholic picnic given last Thursday at Vinland station, the chief delight of everybody present seemed to be caused by the agreeable presence among them of the Sunday-school patriarch, Mr. William Dowling.

Although not exactly such a "boundless contagion of shade" as Cowper sighed for, the city hall park is the most desirable place where we have the elevated situation and the cool shade renders it an attractive spot.

A young gentleman of this city, writes from Tallulah Falls, and says it is delightful up there to hear the tinkling cattle bells and the meditative good night song of the days are beautiful and the nights sweet and calm.

An Atlanta gentleman was present at the grand ball at the Central hotel, in which was the most brilliant affair, and that at it the beauty and grace of various southern states was represented.

It is said that a young gentleman of Athens, has gained the consent of a well known young lady of this city, to become a resident of Atlanta as early as the 1st day.

Perhaps, this fair, as a prominent gentleman of Atlanta prevailed upon a sister of the Athenian, to make Atlanta her home.

Cupid enters the hovel as well as the palace, and the old and the young are alike subject to his spell.

Mr. Abraham Mincy, aged 73, and Miss F. Dugger, a young lady of 18, were married in Savannah on the 24th.

The groom was a resident of Bulloch county, and the bride a resident of Savannah.

The beautiful winged son of Mercury and Venus, with his bow and quiver, finds as genial employment in a log hut as in the mansion of elegance and wealth.

It is rumored that a rather prominent widower of Atlanta will marry quite a pretty, but lowly young lady of a neighboring county.

A large number of young gentlemen have connected themselves with the Young Men's library recently. In fact pretty much all of the young men of the city who desire to have their minds enlightened, their social standing enlarged, and their tastes refined are making use of the library.

Happy is the man who has asparagus this season. A gentleman of this city who resides near the corner of Collins and Summer streets has as fine as one could desire.

He is a gourmet of simple taste, cold, with oil, would do. But asparagus is said to be better. After boiling it in hot water and serving it as cold as possible, with Mayonnaise sauce. The asparagus on a plate is like a work of art.

Arthur Padelford, of Savannah, has set up a Tallulah coach in Baltimore. The coach was built in his order in England, and is in charge of an English coachman, whom Mr. Padelford brought over with him.

Mr. Padelford himself is an A. No. 1 whip, and handles the whip with the coach is out. A number of gentlemen, owners of Tallulah coaches in New York, saw the coach here and were much interested.

Mr. Padelford is a gentleman of leisure, well known in Baltimore social circles, and intends to use his coach for private pleasure parties among his friends. He will remain in Baltimore until called upon in Tallulah.

There is a lunch-box, belonging to the vehicle, which can be conveniently turned into a table, and in the hind seat are champagne baskets and racks for glasses. The liveries of the coachman and groom are Oxford mixture coats, round hats, and light brown leather boots, and black silk hats.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Fred Law visited home during the week.

Mr. W. C. Wells, of Atlanta, is visiting friends in Gainesville.

Mr. L. M. Park, of LaGrange, visited Atlanta during the week.

Mr. Gus Long, of Atlanta, visited LaGrange during the week.

Mr. F. F. Vestler, of Jessup, will reside in Atlanta for the present.

Mr. F. F. Anspach, of Atlanta, is visiting Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. D. J. Ray, of this city, is visiting relations at Brown's station.

Mr. E. J. Moss and lady, of Athens, are visiting friends in Atlanta.

Dr. Lewis Jones, of Atlanta, has visited Athens during the week.

Miss H. Hardin, of this city, has returned from a visit to Gainesville.

Colonel W. M. Richards, of this city, has returned from a visit to Rome.

Mr. Wallace McPherson, of this city, visited Nashville during the week.

Mrs. Lindsey, of Atlanta, is a guest of the Elder house at Julia Springs.

Misses Julia and Emma Davis, of Toconoco, are visiting friends in this city.

Hon. Emory Speer has gone to Fortress Monroe, and is reported quite sick.

Mr. E. M. Hammond, of Atlanta, has returned from a visit to relatives in Athens.

Miss D. Williams, of Gainesville, has returned home from a visit to Atlanta.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Atlanta, are guests of Mrs. General Howell Cobb, in Athens.

Governor A. H. Colquitt will deliver the annual literary address before Butler female college.

We are glad to hear that Miss Minnie Oliver is out again after a very severe spell of sickness.

Miss Nora Winter, is the charming "Patience," of the Huntsville, Alabama, Patience company.

Mrs. Richards, who has been visiting friends in LaGrange, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Mr. S. A. Darnell, of this city, will deliver the address on federal decoration day at Marietta, May 30th.

Mr. G. S. Thomas, of Atlanta, has been registered at the Dunbar, Washington City, during the week.

Miss Jennie Hock, who has been visiting friends in Atlanta, has returned to her home in Gainesville.

Mrs. Myrtle Franklin, of Athens, and the mother of Mrs. Mary, the artist, died in that city on Sunday last.

Dr. R. O. Cotter and Mr. G. R. Street, of Atlanta, were in Murray county, on a fishing expedition during the week.

The Walton county news, thinks Hon. Pope Barlow, of Clarke county, is the coming man for senator from that district.

General Henry B. Jackson, of Savannah, will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Lucy Cobb institute in June.

Miss Birdie Cobb, a graduate of the Lucy Cobb institute, at Athens, will read an essay during the commencement at the institute in June.

Rev. T. Kendall, of Atlanta, will deliver the literary address at the commencement of the Thomas high school, the first week in June.

Colonel John B. Baird, adjutant general of the state, has been in Savannah during the week, inspecting the property of the state. The news of that city speaks of him in the most complimentary terms.

Augusta Evening News: Miss Marie Bowen, of Atlanta, will soon go on the stage, and it is rumored that she will select her advantage from the unmarred portion of the staff of an able morning paper in Augusta.

Mr. R. G. Thompson, has been confined to his house by sickness for several days. What shakespeare is to the drama, reason to philosophy, Richard to statesman, and Napoleon to war, so Mr. R. G. Thompson in all things pertaining to parties, dieters, etc.

THEATRICAL ITEMS.
P. T. Barnum will sail for England May 27.

Edwin Booth is said to be worth over half a million.

The composer of "Martha" attained his 70th birthday on April 27.

Miss Cyrus Henderson is playing the leading role in "Cheek" with Roland Koss.

Bishop "Widow Bedott" will appear at the Richmond, Va., theater the 29th in "Our Boys."

Mr. Henry Peakes, the popular basso, has had a brilliant tour to go to England.

Amateurs in Montgomery, Alabama, are going to give LaMasetti. They were very successful in Raleigh.

Mr. DeGrove will begin improvements on his opera house the first of June. The season will begin early in Atlanta. Some sixty-five days have already been booked.

Last week M. B. Curtis played at the Globe, in Boston. The houses were so full that the orchestra had to be moved on to the stage at every performance.

Patti prides herself on her constancy. She has kept the same maid for twenty years, the same valet for fifteen years, and the same butler for fifteen years.

Barnum offered Rhodius \$250 per month, but the famous tight-rope performer is making so much more than that in Europe, that he cannot be induced to visit this country.

Sixty-five young ladies and gentlemen of Richmond, Va., gave a very successful rendition of the cantata of "Zephir," this week.

The grand jury in New Orleans has just completed a thorough inspection of the theaters in that city, and make a lengthy report on the condition, together with recommendations for insuring greater safety. In all four of the principal theaters the exits are pronounced inadequate in number and faulty in construction and the stage surroundings more or less dangerous.

WHY PINPERNELL PALED.
BY ROSCOE CONKING.

Her eyes shone with a lustrous light as looking up into Pinpernell's face, she softly whispered: "I'm so delighted!"

"At what for?"

"That I have such a dear, fond old bear of a hubby. Why, you always could fold me up in your arms so much nicer than my other beaux that I was always glad when your evening came. But, my goodness, what makes you look so pale?"

"Ahem! I'm just thinking how much like leather your lips felt after I had passed an evening with Nell Jones."

"That's just like all you good-for-nothing men," exclaimed the irate wife, "always deceiving us poor deluded women. And that naughty Nell Jones!"

The rest of the walk was very meditative.

The English Widow's Second Year.
From the London Life.

Dressed in the deepest and blackest of erape, in the richest of silks and the most exquisite of widows' caps, the bereaved one finds that her lost husband has made but little difference in the routine of her daily life. Probably the principal change she feels from her loss is one in her income, and men have now been known desirously to entreat the finances in such instances in order to ensure that they should at least be missed in some degree. But if the fashionable widow is easy in purse, she is rarely sad at heart. She knows that she is at the time at least, a prominent point and an object of attention in her social circle. She is aware that her cap becomes her, and that she looks younger in her weeds than she had looked for several years before. She is not long before she looks upon her some diversion from the strict retirement that her world is supposed to enforce upon widows. It is, in reality, far from strict. She can go abroad with a few chosen spirits, and who that sees her laugh and chatter, and amuse herself, as she does, could imagine that she is a widow of but a few weeks' standing?

An English Earl as a Milkman.
From the Worcester Spy.

It is not now held in such disesteem by the English aristocracy as formerly it was, and not only younger sons of lords, but lords themselves are partners in banks, mills, mines, and mercantile enterprises. Traffic in the products of the royal estates is less derogatory to aristocratic dignity than other trades, and even a queen sells cattle and pigs from the royal farms, so that an earl may well be a milkman if he likes. The fact, however, that one earl has entered upon the milk business seems to be unusual enough to excite some remark, and a London newspaper pays its compliments to him for following the noble earl, who, we have no doubt, is a most deserving person, but for the present we are content with the milk business.

"We beg to acknowledge a communication from the Right Hon. Earl of Dunmore, offering us milk at four pence per quart, less usual than the price of the noble earl, who, we have no doubt, is a most deserving person, but for the present we are content with the milk business."

The Lovely Beatrice.
From the New York Sun.

The Princess Beatrice alone remains unmarried of all the English royal family, and, strange to say, the queen, who has always been a devoted adherent of matrimony, is declared by the inmates of the court circle to look upon the marriage of her youngest daughter as a thing impossible. For a certain time much whispering was going forward among the privileged about the marriage of the princess, and the passage of the time was expressed by the grand duke of Hesse to become the son-in-law of her majesty for the second time, but the opposition to the passage of the time was so strong that the princess was put under the wing of her sister, who is in all things all that a gracious woman should be, and her task steadily and unflinchingly. Friend and companion of her mother, she is the most considerate and devoted of wives by which the royal lady once before was to be submerged, she is pronounced no longer

a charm and soother of the queen's existence, but actually to be the element necessary to its continuance.

The Widow's Fan.
From the New York Sun.

A young, rich and pretty widow in London, with plenty of animal spirits, and in want of some innocent amusement, hit on the original plan of inscribing her name in the books of a matrimonial agency as a wealthy but blind candidate for matrimony. The number of suitors was legion, and the charming widow amused herself to her heart's content, some came in shabby clothes, some stretched themselves at full length on the sofa and made themselves quite at home, but none in tones of the deepest affection. The charming widow was, however, soon obliged to cut the joke short for one of her suitors, after annexing a pair of candlesticks, introduced a bunch of long fingers into her pocket and abstracted her purse.

Feminine Shoulders and the Shawl.
From the Boston Herald.

The American woman of fashion admits, it is claimed, her inability to wear a shawl by having it transformed into a mantle by her dressmaker. The wearing of a shawl is a great test of a woman's grace and carriage. No one, however, will be rash enough to assert that the clumsy garments made out of India shawls and now so frequently seen are a better evidence of her taste or of an improved sense of form. The only results attained are the spoiling of the peculiar beauty of design and coloring in the shawl, thrust into unwilling folds by the dressmaker, and a remarkable ugliness of outline.

Olive Green a Favorite Years Ago.
From the Boston Transcript.

The ethereal olive green paint now so common was not an invention of Oscar Wilde, but was used by an old citizen of Boston, Mr. John D. Williams, many years since, for in his will, after leaving certain real estate to the Faneuil hall school on Tremont island, the income from which was to be used for painting the building, repairing fences, etc., he says: "It being always understood as my will that the paint shall be prepared with verdigris, yellow ochre and white, and as being under my direction, which in my judgment is the most durable and economical color."

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THE GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

AS SEEN BY POET BILL ARP.

The Philosopher Drops Into Poetry and shows the Spring Time Fervor Pulsing Through His Ink—About Being a Boy—The Old Way and the New—See Hives and Flows.

Written for The Constitution.

Just now the country is most glorious. You city people ought to shut up your doors and come out and see the smiling land, and luxuriate in beauty and innocence and peace. A sure and beautiful harvest is in sight everywhere and the farmers are about to be redeemed. Nature is in her teens just now—a blushing maiden wearing, pantalettes and preparing to bang her flaxen hair. How's that for high? If I was a poet I would sit in my piazza this lovely evening and breathe a poem or on ode or an idyll or a pastoral song and say:

How sweet the sunlight rests upon the land
The woods are happy in their summer clothes
The waving grain by gentle breezes stirred
Gives token of good picking for the crows.
The fields are proud and "feeling of their oats"
Or boast of being "just as good as wheat!"
The Jay bird sings his admanite notes
And kine with swelling fat stick out a foot.

Jesse, I feel the poetic inspiration all aboard, but somehow my rhymes have to be powerfully strained. This I suppose is the fault of our language, though possibly it may be mine for there are a power of folks who swell up and grand, but are not poets. That blank verse is my forte in the spring of the year, for they say it is a higher type of poetry and more esthetic. Blank verse don't jingle like a jew's harp, but it is a man to more ethereal regions. Blank verse has no long meter, or short meter, or 7s, and 4s, but just meters all along the line, whether it be long or short, like the pipe sings in the Episcopal church, and can trot, or pace, or gallop through a sentence and make the tune to fit it, meter or no meter. Still I don't think old people ought to try to write poetry, for they can't get up sufficient gush. Age knocks the poetry out of a man just like marriage knocks the music and romance out of a woman. She quits playing the piano in about two years and takes to the sewing machine. She quits singing and goes to church and scratches around. I don't like that. It always makes me sad to see an anxious, careworn mother, and it would seem like to see a woman can laugh and frolic and picnic and romp with her children the better for 'em. When Mrs. Crap condescends to put on her long-eared sunbonnet and go with me to the children to the dewberry patch I am happy, ticks or no ticks. That's an event, that is. Dewberries are ripe now, and we eat 'em with sugar and show them cream attackies out of 'em, and if sugar was cheap or easy to get, we would all be happy. No family of size and appetite like mine ought to go through the berry season without a barrel—for there are blackberries and huckleberries and raspberries and cherries for tarts, and peaches and apples for dumplings and everything for jelly and preserves and a dollars worth of sugar at a time is just an aggravation. Mrs. Crap said yesterday she had "rather be stunted in anything than sugar"—and coffee—"yes," she said, "I'd rather be stunted than coffee"—and plenty of butter," said I. "Yes, and butter," said she, "and good flour," said I, "and land and nice clothes and number 2 shoes and so on and so forth and so on, all of which ends in wanting plenty of money. Jesse.

The clover is blooming high this year and looks too lovely to cut down, but such is life and the end of all things.

Old father Time used to go about in summer clothes with nothing on but his bones and a scythe blade in his hand, but now we can cut down ten acres to his one with a buckeye reaper. The reaper is a new picture with the old fellow sitting up on a machine and driving a pair of Kentucky mules in a wheat field at harvest time. There are a heap of the good old primer and spelling book pictures going out of date. Nobody ever uses an hour glass now. Nobody ever sees an old-fashioned bee hive with a round top and made of straw. The old farming picture look curious to this generation—the humped man cutting his wheat with a crooked sickle, holding a bunch in one hand and cutting it with the other. And there was two men plowing—one was driving the steers and the other holding the plow, and that's where Ben Franklin got his maxim—
"Be that by the plow would thrive."
But now one man will sit upon a cultivator or a pulverizer and do ten times the work in a day. I don't see how then, the old fellow made a living, for with all our improvements it is nip and tuck to get along and keep even. But some of those old spell book pictures look fast and don't degenerate a bit. That rule boy will climb the apple tree, old dog Tray still gets into bad company, the bull goes the ox and the milk maid has vain expectations and turns over the milk pail. We can mend up our machinery and invent new ones but our old habits and traits of character remain the same. I don't know of any people are any happier than they were 4,000 years ago and the same old truth prevails. Man that is born of a woman and there are no other sort that I know of, is of few days and full of trouble.

The Southern Mutual Insurance Company and its Fund.

From the Banner-Watcher.
To the Editors of the Banner-Watcher.—Gentlemen: In your paper of the 18th instant was published an interview with one of the officers of the Southern Mutual Insurance Company, and some accompanying remarks, which are calculated to give such erroneous impressions as to the litigation now pending in connection with that company that we feel called upon to state some of the facts of the case that your informant gave them, so that the public may form their own opinion, instead of accepting blindly those of any other person.

This is a purely mutual company. It has no stock in the usual acceptance of the term; those who insure in it become stockholders thereby, and in the very nature of a mutual company, every insurer has an interest in the assets he contributes to create. The net assets have not, however, been fully distributed to these stockholders or policyholders for a number of years reserved to build up a surplus fund, until it amounts to more than a million dollars. This fund, the directors say in their bill, is large enough and in danger of becoming too large. We agree fully with this, and before a court of law we will endeavor to show that, under the charter, it should be distributed; that it can be kept together at all, it is much larger than is necessary, or than is authorized by law. On behalf of parties who claim an interest therein, we have applied to the court to cause a division, if not of the whole, at least of the excess over what we believe to be the lawful limit of the fund. Had the other with whom you conversed, read the company's own bill, before being interviewed, or the cross bills filed by us, he would have discovered that not only is the surplus fund in litigation, but it is the very essence of the litigation.

The position of the directors, or at least those who are in harmony with the one interviewed is stated in the words of the officer himself to be "that a member who has passed out and severed his connection with the company has no further interest in it, and consequently any surplus fund accumulated for him should be paid to him." This, then, is the rule of division sought to be established before the court.

On the other hand, those whom we represent contend that parties who have paid their money into the treasury of the company for any given year have a corresponding interest in the surplus accumulated for that year. It is a mistake to suppose

we contend that one who insured, say in 1870, and then retired, has any interest in the surplus laid up in 1880, but if he contributed to make up a surplus in the year 1870, we contend that he is entitled to have some interest in the surplus of that year. Ten years and has paid in annually \$100, he is not entitled to more than a policy-holder who has just insured the last year, and paid only \$100? We think he is. And if he should allow a lapse of ever so short a time without a policy, is he to lose the benefit of all he has ever previously paid in? We say not.

In a word, our position is that the surplus of each year belongs to the insurers of that year pro rata, according to dividends paid by each. As to the parties of a distribution and the fact that each man's share will be small, (if it be a fact) we need only say that one of the chief objects of having a court of equity at all, is to handle such estates and distributions by machinery instead of by the law, and further, the fact that one's rights may not be large would seem to be no reason why he should give them up altogether. If there be but a dollar which is rightfully ours, we want it; if there be a dollar which is our neighbor's, and not ours, we want him to have it; and we are confident that all right thinking people will agree with us.

Former informant states that there is of course no need for anybody to take any steps in the matter. In this connection we would state one or two facts.

When the bill was filed, ten gentlemen, six in Georgia and four elsewhere, were selected by the company to represent everybody in a distribution and the fact that each man's share will be small, (if it be a fact) we need only say that one of the chief objects of having a court of equity at all, is to handle such estates and distributions by machinery instead of by the law, and further, the fact that one's rights may not be large would seem to be no reason why he should give them up altogether. If there be but a dollar which is rightfully ours, we want it; if there be a dollar which is our neighbor's, and not ours, we want him to have it; and we are confident that all right thinking people will agree with us.

When our views are so widely different from those expressed in the interview published, we respectfully submit that there is the best possible reason for taking steps in the matter.

In conclusion, permit us to say that we have not made, and do not intend to make any attack on the able and excellent gentlemen who are now the officers of the company, and who in their bill, admit themselves to be at least to who is interested in said fund, and ask instructions, etc.

We respectfully represent a numerous and respectable clientele, the number of which insists that they are interested.

There is nothing verging upon an attack on any one. There is, however, no certainty how long the present board will continue in office. Suppose their successors were less honest. With a rule established by the courts that policy holders at the time a division might be declared, should take the entire fund, they would be wiser than to have the number of insurers, until, in due time, a pocket-money could be declared. What security has any policy holder, present or past, that he will not be left out?

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